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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL GERMAN POLITICAL REACTION TO NEUTRON  
WARHEAD

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1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "FRANKFURTER  
ALLGEMEINE" ON SEPTEMBER 1, CDU/CSU DEFENSE SPOKESMAN  
WOERNER REITERATED HIS SUPPORT (REFTEL) OF THE DEPLOYMENT  
OF NEUTRON WARHEADS IN THE FRG.

2. WOERNER MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- NATO MUST EMPLOY TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST  
AN ATTACK BY THE WARSAW PACT;

-- IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE FRG THAT ATOMIC  
WEAPONS BE USED WHOSE EFFECT CAN BE MORE EASILY RE-  
STRICTED TO MILITARY TARGETS WITH LIMITED DAMAGE TO THE  
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CIVILIAN POPULATION. THE NEUTRON BOMB IS SUCH A WEAPON;

-- BECAUSE OF ITS MORE LIMITED POTENTIAL FOR CAUSING  
DAMAGE TO THE CIVILIAN SECTOR, THE NEUTRON BOMB IS A  
PARTICULARLY CREDIBLE THREAT.

3. AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WOERNER WILL LEAD THE BUNDES-

TAG DEFENSE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF THE NEUTRON BOMB ON  
SEPTEMBER 7. A NUMBER OF FRG OFFICIALS AND NATO MILITARY  
FIGURES WILL GIVE TESTIMONY ON THE BOMB BEFORE THE  
CLOSED SESSION. THE ISSUE WILL, OF COURSE, FIGURE  
PROMINENTLY IN THE BUNDESTAG DEFENSE DEBATE ON SEPTEMBER  
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